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Heather Downs is an accomplished sociology professor at Jacksonville University. She holds graduate degrees in Communication and Sociology from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. As a graduate student she taught public speaking for five years and was recognized for teaching excellence at the university level. After completing her doctorate, she taught one of the largest sociology classes in the United States where her lectures regularly drew 700-800 students. In search of warmer weather, she relocated to Atlantic Beach five years ago. In her free time she enjoys reading, walking her dog and trying new restaurants.